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SUBJECT: THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT WILLIAM R. TOLBERT, JR. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE. I TOO GREATLY ENJOYED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SENIOR OFFICIALS FOR A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. I CERTAINLY SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT WE CAN BUILD UPON AND STRENGTHEN EVERY FORM OF COOPERATION LINKING OUR TWO NATIONS. I PERSONALLY LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW OUR FRIENDSHIP IN THE FUTURE. WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY, ROBERT S. INGERSOLL. END TEXT.

2. FYI. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOVEMBER 5 MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO ACTING SECRETARY INGERSOLL. BEGIN TEXT: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR THE COURTESIES YOU EXTENDED MY PARTY AND MYSELF DURING MY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VISIT TO WASHINGTON DC. IT WAS KIND OF YOU TO HAVE HOSTED

A LUNCHEON IN MY HONOR AND AFFORD ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU AND OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MATTER OF INTERNATIONAL, AFRICAN AND BILATERAL INTERESTS. WITH A FIRM AND A SOLID FOUNDATION

OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, I ENTERTAIN THE HOPE THAT OUR RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO GROW STRONGER IN THE YEARS AHEAD FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES IN PARTICULAR AND THE FAMILY OF MAN IN GENERAL. KIND REGARDS, SINCERELY, WILLIAM R. TOLBERT. END TEXT AND FYI.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT OF TOLBERT MESSAGE OR REPLY, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOL. INGERSOLL

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